Pension application of Reuben Tucker W6315  Lucy  f58VA

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[f p. 10]
Prince George County to which
Second Judicial Circuit of Virginia
This 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1819, Personally appeared before me Richard E Parker, one of the Judges of the General Court and Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit aforesaid Reuben Tucker, and in Pursuance of the Act of Congress Entitled "An Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" and in order to obtain the Assistance thereby afforded to Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers in reduced Circumstances, made oath that during the year 1776 he entered Captain Thomas Ruffin's Company of Infantry (in the 6th Virginia Regiment in the Continental Service Commanded by Colonel __ Buckner [Mordecai Buckner] of the Virginia Line). That he continued in that Regiment until his Discharge at the Valley Forge by General Weedon [George Weedon]; that he has long since lost his Discharge: That he has received no pension or other Bounty from the Government: and that from his reduced Circumstances in life, he stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. He further declares that he was in the Battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, October 11, 1777] and at Mud Island Fort [October-November 1777] when it capitulated –

[f p. 12: Attested by Judge Richard E Parker May 4th, 1819.]

[f p. 11: On April 28, 1819 in Prince George County Virginia, Joshua Heath gave testimony that Reuben Tucker served with him in the regular service during the revolutionary war for two years in the sixth Virginia Regiment. His affidavit was attested by the Justice of the Peace and took it and does not bear the signature of the veteran. It does not appear that this veteran filed for a federal pension for his service in the revolutionary war.]

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Prince George County to wit
Reuben Tucker personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County, and made Oath, that in the month of February 1776 he entered as a private in Captain Thomas Ruffin's Company of Infantry, in the sixth Virginia Regiment in the Continental service, commanded by Colonel __ Buckner of the Virginia line, and that he continued in that Regiment until his discharge at the Valley Forge, by General Weedon, in the month of February 1778 being the term for which he enlisted. –

Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1819.

S/ Alexander Tanner, JP
On March 11, 1842 in Prince George County Virginia, Mrs. Lucy Tucker, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Reuben Tucker a revolutionary war pensioner for you one year but which pension was discontinued for reasons she does not know; that she married him in the month of August 1783 in Dinwiddie County Virginia; that they were married by Parson Jesse Lee; the ages of her children all recorded in an old Bible but in consequence of being old and torn by her youngest son (Drury Tucker) the ages were copied onto a new leaf or sheet of paper which is now in her possession; that her husband died January 7th, 1821; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.

family record:
Jane Tucker was born May 17, 1786
John Tucker was born November 6 1788
Richard Tucker was born February 22, 1791
Reuben Tucker was born May 1, 1792
Eliza Tucker was born February 23, 1795
Martha Tucker was born May 1, 1798
Abraham Tucker was born January 11th, 1802
Nancy Tucker was born February 1, 1803
Drewry Tucker was born July 11th, 1807
Polley Tucker was born February 18th, 1810
Register of Names drawn off of by Drewry Tucker 19th 1828

fact in file: the widow's maiden name was Lucy Daniel.

Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing May 4th, 1819 for service as a private for two years in the Virginia Continental service. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount.